



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MINEGISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Serial No. 10/633,691

Examiner: David P. Bryant

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For: METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING ROTOR AND SLIDING STRUCTURE OF ROTOR
AND OSCILLATOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

The Office Action dated December 3, 2004 has been received and carefully noted.

The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action of December 3, 2004 was an election requirement, requiring election between one of the following:

Species A: recited in claims 2-3, drawn to Figure 7; and


Species B: recited in claims 4-5, drawn to Figure 8.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Species A, recited in claims 2-3 and drawn to Figure 7, without traverse. Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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